

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kuo-Tsai Chiou :
Serial No. : 10/753,466 : Attn: Missing Parts
Filed : 9 January 2004 : James Murphy
Title : DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL :
SWITCHING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.251 - PENDING APPLICATION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received the outstanding Official Action dated 20 December 2004. Although the box is not checked, it appears that there is a question about something called "Pre-Examine Formalities Notice dated 04/19/2004". The undersigned attorney is not familiar with this designation and thus called Mr. James Murphy at 703-305-6890. Mr. Murphy was not available and another person at this telephone number stated that they would have Mr. Murphy call back. We made a couple of other calls and never reached Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murphy did not call the undersigned attorney's office.

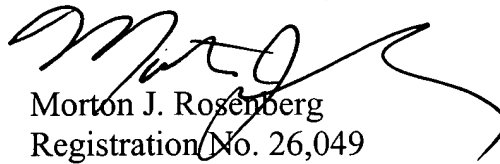
Due to the fact that there is an outstanding Action, the undersigned attorney then made a copy of all of the papers in the file with relation to correspondence between the USPTO and Applicant. These copies are attached to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application.

MR2561-145
U.S. Serial No. 10/753,466
Reply to Office Action dated 12/20/2004

The undersigned attorney does not know what is supposed to be missing, however, with this response, the USPTO has all of the papers in any transaction between the undersigned attorney and the USPTO with regard to this application.

It is believed with this filing, a full response has been made to the outstanding Official Action dated 20 December 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR: ROSENBERG, KLEIN & LEE

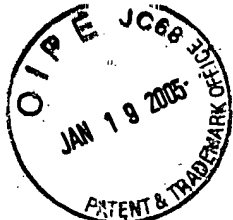


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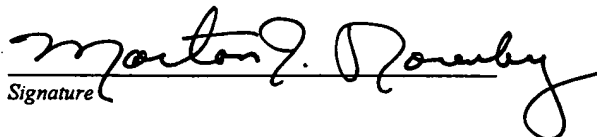
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1/18/2005

Date


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	MR2561-145
First Inventor	KUO-TSAI CHIOU
Title	DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL SWITCHING DEVICE
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 7]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ☐ Paper
 - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

Examiner

Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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